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TO USDEL ALEXANDRIA IMMEDIATE

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FOR AMBASSADOR EILTS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT

1. WE WILL BE MEETING WITH THE ISRAELI NEGOTIATING TEAM
MOST OF THE AUGUST 27, AND PLAN TO TAKE OFF FOR
ALEXANDRIA AT 1700, ETA 1830.

2. AS A RESULT OF OUR TALKS HERE TONIGHT, WE THINK IT WOULD
BE VERY USEFUL FOR YOU TO ASK FAHMY TO START THINKING
ABOUT THE PRACTICAL PROBLEM OF HOW THE EGYPTIANS WILL
TAKE OVER THE ABU RODEIS OIL FEILDS FROM THE ISRAELIS
ON IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT. AS HE KNOWS, ANY BREAK
IN THE OPERATION WILL SUBSTANTIALLY DELAY THE DAY WHEN EGYPT
CAN BENEFIT FROM THE OIL. CERTAIN EQUIPMENT NEEDS TO
REMAIN IN CONTINUOUS OPERATION. PLEASE EMPHASIZE THAT WE
ARE PROPOSING NOTHING AND ARE COMMITTED TO NOTHING BUT
SECRETARY FEELS IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF FAHMY WILL BE
IN POSITION TO DISCUSS THIS WITH HIM AT NEXT SESSION.

3. THERE IS ONE OTHER THING WHICH WE LEAVE TO YOUR
DISCRETION. BECAUSE OF THE ACCELERATED PACE OF THE
SHUTTLE, THE SECRETARY HATD SENT A MESSAGE TO KING KHALID
AND PRINCE FAHD SAYING THAT HE WILL HAVE TO
POSTPONE HIS VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA, WHERE HE WAS

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SCHEDULED TO GO FIRST ON AUGUST 25TH AND THEN ON AUGUST

27 FOR THE SECOND TIME. IF YOU THINK IT APPROPRIATE YOU
MIGHT MENTION THIS TO APPROPRIATE EGYPTIAN (PERHAPS
MARWAN) WITH THOUGHT THAT A WORD FROM EGYPT ABOUT
IMPORTANCE OF NOT INTERRUPTING SHUTTLE MIGHT HELP SOOTHE
ANY RUFFLED FEELINGS AT THIS SECOND LAST MINUTE
POSTPONEMENT AMONG SAUDI LEADERSHIP.
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